



General Assembly

## ***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **187**

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### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF GUARDIANSHIP."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 17a-101j of the 2016 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
5 (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

6 (a) After the investigation has been completed and the  
7 Commissioner of Children and Families has reasonable cause to  
8 believe that sexual abuse or serious physical abuse of a child has  
9 occurred, the commissioner shall notify the appropriate local law  
10 enforcement authority and the Chief State's Attorney or the Chief  
11 State's Attorney's designee or the state's attorney for the judicial  
12 district in which the child resides or in which the abuse or neglect  
13 occurred of such belief and shall provide a copy of the report required

14 in sections 17a-101a to 17a-101c, inclusive, and 17a-103.

15 (b) Whenever a report has been made pursuant to sections 17a-101a  
16 to 17a-101c, inclusive, and 17a-103, alleging that abuse or neglect has  
17 occurred at an institution or facility that provides care for children and  
18 is subject to licensure by the state for the caring of children, and the  
19 Commissioner of Children and Families, after investigation, has  
20 reasonable cause to believe abuse or neglect has occurred, the  
21 commissioner shall forthwith notify the state agency responsible for  
22 such licensure of such institution or facility and provide records,  
23 whether or not created by the department, concerning such  
24 investigation.

25 (c) If, after the investigation is completed, the commissioner  
26 substantiates an allegation of abuse or neglect against an individual  
27 who has been appointed guardian of a child by the Probate Court, the  
28 commissioner shall notify the Probate Court of such substantiation.

29 [(c)] (d) If, after the investigation is completed, the commissioner  
30 determines that a parent or guardian inflicting abuse or neglecting a  
31 child is in need of treatment for substance abuse, the commissioner  
32 shall refer such person to appropriate treatment services.

33 [(d)] (e) For purposes of this section, "child" includes any victim  
34 described in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 17a-101a."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2016	17a-101j